

COUNTRY East Germany

## REPORT

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## REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 28 February 1953, the troop section of the Schuetzen Kaserne in Eberswalde was occupied by about 3,600 troops, and the headquarters section was occupied by about 800 soldiers and 200 women. At noon on 22 February, 5 trucks [redacted] towing 5 x 76.2-mm AT guns; and a field kitchen [redacted] were seen in the installation. Prior to 28 February, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 4,500 troops. At 2:50 p.m. on 23 February, [redacted] trucks [redacted] towing three 76.2-mm AT guns, left the installation. At 5 p.m. on 24 February, truck [redacted] towing two 37-mm AA guns entered the installation. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen en route to the installation. At 8:30 a.m. on 22 February, a troop train carrying 4 x 100-mm AT guns, 3 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 1 prime mover and 40 trucks [redacted] was seen passing through the Brietz railroad station proceeding toward Eberswalde. At 2 p.m., a shipment of 7 x 100-mm AT guns, 3 field kitchens and 48 trucks, [redacted] was seen en route from the direction of Templin toward Eberswalde. At 4:30 p.m. on 25 February, five 37-mm AA guns were seen in the AAA emplacement at the cemetery. At 11 a.m. on 28 February, the camp on Breitscheid Strasse was vacant.
2. On 5 March, a column of about 60 sidecar motorcycles, including some mounting machine guns; 2 field kitchens, 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 11 trucks, [redacted] and a total of about 280 soldiers entered the west section of the Artillerie Kaserne, coming from the direction of Finow.
3. [redacted]
1. Comment. The Schuetzen Kaserne and the Artillerie Kaserne can be carried as occupied to capacity by the headquarters and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div,

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The signal unit stationed in the camp on Breitscheid Strasse, however, had not returned by 28 February, thus eliminating the possibility of a connection between the absence of this unit and the exercises of the army which terminated on 20 February. The column of vehicles of the 6th Gds Mecz Div which entered the Artillerie Kaserne on 5 March, probably returned from field training. The AAA emplacement at the cemetery and south of the Artillerie Kaserne was known [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. The trains, which [redacted] carried units of the [redacted] army AT artillery brigade of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which returned to Bernau from exercises of the army.

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3. [redacted]

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